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Respectfully submitted,

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I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application as well as in the corresponding International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

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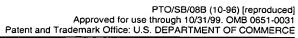
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